**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—I am only explaining the mistake that has been committed in the matter.

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—In the Chief Court?

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—No, no. Some mistake somewhere. It is not for me to say where the mistake is. You were not able to understand my question. Therefore, I was explaining. I had no intention of explaining it.

May I know, Sir, how the information in (g) is given?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—'No order has been passed'. The reason is that the applicant has not appeared to take back the documents. The latter part may be a little unhappily worded.

**Mr. A. B Salem.**—May I know from where the information for the first part was received?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—The information has been received from the Chief Court. Orders might have been passed since then.

**President.**—We rely on the information furnished by the Chief Court.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—Will the Government be pleased to place the original order asking for this return of the documents?

**President.**—Government is not in possession of the paper. It will be in the Chief Court.

**Mr. A. B Salem.**—I find some stirring in the official block.

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—There is absolutely no stir here, Sir.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—May I know, Sir, whether the Government would be pleased to call for the original petition on which the order has been passed?

**President.**—Government will consider.

## Chittur Co-operative Society.

**196. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state regarding the Co-operative Society of Chittur;—

(1) when it was last inspected (a) by the Registrar (b) by the Inspector;

(2) what was the opinion of the Inspector regarding the transactions of the society;

(3) what was the action taken by the Registrar on the last report of the Inspector;

(4) what is the amount due to the society from its Secretary;

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(5) for what amount has the society obtained decree against the Secretary?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—(a) There are two Co-operative Societies in Chittur, and hence the information called for cannot be supplied unless the society about which it is wanted is specified.

(2) to (5). In view of the answer to (1) above, no reply is necessary. Government, however, cannot undertake to disclose all facts and figures relating to the internal working of Co-operative Societies.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—In the answer to sub-divisions (2) to (5) it is said that 'Government however, cannot undertake to disclose all facts and figures relating to the internal working of Co-operative Societies.' Is it on public grounds or simply to shelter the subordinates of the Co-operative Department?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—Only the members of the society do not desire to disclose the internal affairs.

## Lease of Tramway to private agencies.

**197. Mr. A. B. Salem.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if any private parties have applied to work the Tramway on lease;

(b) if so, the names of the parties that have applied to lease, and the terms offered;

(c) how many of them are Cochinites and how many are non-Cochinites;

(d) the quantity of timber transported through the Tram since Chingam 1st, 1103;

(e) of these, what was the quantity of Government timber and what was the quantity belonging to private parties;

(f) the kinds of timber belonging to private parties brought down by the Tramway;

(g) what was the quantity of rose-wood brought down since the 1st Chingam 1103;

(h) of these, what quantity was delivered to Mr. Mugaseth against the old contract and what was the quantity brought down out of the stock that was sold last to him;

(i) have all the quantity under the old contract dated 19th May 1924 delivered to Mugaseth;

(j) what was the net profit or loss by fulfilling the said contract of 19th May 1924 for the delivery of rose-wood by Government to Mr. Mugaseth that accrued to the Government?

**Mr. K. Govinda Menon.**—(a) Yes,

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